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IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please replace Figs. 4-6 with Figs. 4-6 in the attached replacement sheets.

REMARKS

Claims 1, 2 and 4-10, as amended, remain herein. Claim 3 has been cancelled. Claims 9 and 10 have been added. Support for amendments to the claims and for the new claims may be found, for example, in prior claim 3, and in applicants' specification at p. 8, lines 8-10 and p. 9, line 19—p. 10, line 2.

Applicants thank the Examiner for acknowledging that claims 3-6 contain allowable subject matter and would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including the limitations of their base claims. Claim 1 has been amended to include the limitations of claim 3. Since claims 2, 4-6, 9 and 10 depend from now-allowable claim 1, these claims are also allowable.

1. The Office Action requested clarification regarding whether FR 910 750 is the entire patent document or an abstract. FR 910 750 is the entire patent document.

2. Claims 1 and 2 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) over Kataoka U.S. Patent 5,270,752. As discussed above, claim 1 has been amended to include the limitations of claim 3, placing claims 1 and 2 fully in condition for allowance. Withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

3. Claims 7 and 8 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) over JP 5-38639. However, JP '639 fails to disclose at least one screen having a coil and another of the screens having a magnetic film thereon, such that supplying a current to said coil vibrates the screen having the magnetic film thereon, as recited in applicants' amended claim 7. In contrast, JP

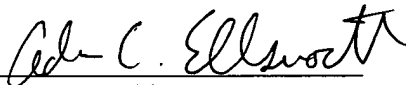
'639 discloses a screen having a magnetic circuit. Since JP '639 fails to disclose every element of applicants' claim 7, JP '639 is an inadequate basis for rejecting claims 7 and 8 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b). Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection are respectfully requested.

Accordingly, all claims 1, 2 and 4-10 are now fully in condition for allowance and a notice to that effect is respectfully requested. The PTO is hereby authorized to charge/credit any fee deficiencies or overpayments to Deposit Account No. 19-4293. If further amendments would place this application in even better condition for issue, the Examiner is invited to call applicant's undersigned attorney at the number listed below.

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